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IN THE MATTER OF:

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
(AMERITECH ILLINOIS) and  
MAXCESS, INC.

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY (Ameritech Illinois) )  
and MAXCESS, INC. )  
 ) No. 00-0747  
Joint petition for approval of )  
First Amendment to the )  
Negotiated Interconnection )  
Agreement dated October 23, )  
2000, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. )  
Sections 252(a)(1) and 252 (e).)

Chicago, Illinois  
December 7 , 2000

Met pursuant to notice at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MS. CLAUDIA SAINOT, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

MR. JAMES WEGING  
160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Appearing for staff;

1 APPEARANCES (Cont'd)

2 MS. MARY BETH JORGENSEN  
3 225 West Randolph Street, Suite 25D  
4 Chicago, Illinois 60606  
5 Appearing for Ameritech Illinois;

6 MR. TRACY HATCH (Telephonically)  
7 314 South Calhoun Street  
8 Tallahassee, Florida  
9 Appearing for Maxcess.

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20 Barbara A. Perkovich, CSR  
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<u>Witnesses:</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Cross</u>	<u>Re-direct</u>	<u>Re-cross</u>	<u>By Judge</u>
None.					

E X H I B I T S

<u>Number</u>	<u>For Identification</u>	<u>In Evidence</u>
Staff No. 1	4	6

1 (Whereupon Staff  
2 Exhibit No. 1 was  
3 marked for identification  
4 as of this date.)

5 JUDGE SAINSOT: By the authority vested in me  
6 by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call  
7 Docket No. 00-0747, Illinois Bell Telephone Company  
8 Ameritech and Maxcess Incorporated. It is a joint  
9 petition for approval of the first amendment to the  
10 negotiated interconnection agreement dated October  
11 23rd, 2000, pursuant to 47 United States Code,  
12 Section 252 (a) (1) and 252 (e).

13 Will the parties identify themselves for  
14 the record, please.

15 MS. JORGENSEN: On behalf of Ameritech  
16 Illinois, this is Mary Beth Jorgensen, 225 West  
17 Randolph Street, Suite 25D, Chicago, Illinois 60606,  
18 (312)727-1286. I request the Examiner's leave to  
19 appear on Ameritech's behalf. I'm licensed in  
20 Maryland and I work for Mark Kerber who is licensed  
21 in Illinois and I've appeared before the Commission  
22 in previous dockets.

1 JUDGE SAINSOT: Is there any objection?

2 MR. WEGING: No objection from staff.

3 MR. HATCH: No objection from Maxcess.

4 JUDGE SAINSOT: Your motion to appear pro hac  
5 vice is granted.

6 JUDGE SAINSOT: Counsel for Maxcess.

7 MR. HATCH: This is Tracy Hatch, I'm director  
8 of law and government affairs for Maxcess.

9 Appearing on behalf of Maxcess, 314 South Calhoun  
10 Street, Suite 314, Tallahassee, Florida. I would  
11 also again request motion to appear pro hac vice.

12 JUDGE SAINSOT: Any objection?

13 MS. JORGENSEN: None.

14 MR. WEGING: None.

15 JUDGE SAINSOT: Your motion is granted,  
16 Counsel.

17 MR. WEGING: James Wewing, 160 North LaSalle  
18 Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601  
19 appearing on behalf of Commission staff.

20 JUDGE SAINSOT: Mr. Wewing.

21 MR. WEGING: I've had marked as Staff Exhibit  
22 1 in this docket the verified statement of

1 Christopher L. Graves. Mr. Graves' verified  
2 statement recommends approval of the underlying  
3 first amendment to the negotiated agreement, finding  
4 that there is nothing discriminatory and there is  
5 nothing against the public interest.

6 It is subject to the usual post filing  
7 conditions of the verified statement from Ameritech  
8 so that we can put it on our web site, and that they  
9 amend their tariffs to acknowledge the existence of  
10 it. With all that, I am just going to move for  
11 Staff Exhibit 1 into record evidence.

12 JUDGE SAINSOT: Any objection?

13 MS. JORGENSEN: None.

14 MR. HATCH: No objection from Maxcess.

15 JUDGE SAINSOT: Your motion is granted,  
16 Counsel. Staff Exhibit 1, which is the verified  
17 statement of staff, which is the verified statement  
18 of Christopher Graves date December 5th 2000 is  
19 admitted into evidence.

20 (Whereupon Staff  
21 Exhibit No. 1 was  
22 admitted into evidence.)

1 JUDGE SAINSOT: Is there anything further?

2 MR. WEGING: Staff has nothing further.

3 MS. JORGENSEN: Nothing from Ameritech.

4 JUDGE SAINSOT: That being said, the record  
5 will be marked heard and taken and have a good day.

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Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 21st day of  
December A.D. 2000.

Barbara Perkovich  
Reporter.